

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A measurement gage comprising a base having two scales at opposite ends of said base for different ranges of measurement; a tapered feeler gage element projecting axially from each of said opposite ends; and

a slide bar movable along and relative to said base and having an indicator fixed thereto for each of said two different scales; wherein movement of said slide bar in each of two opposite axial directions relative to said base is calibrated to respective thicknesses of said tapered feeler gage elements.

2. (Original) The gage of claim 1 wherein said base is channel-shaped in cross section, and said slide bar is located within said base.

3. (Original) The gage of claim 3 and comprising retainer clips at opposite ends of said base for constraining said slide bar to axial movement within said base.

4. (Original) The gage of claim 1 wherein one of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 5 and 25 thousandths.

5. (Original) The gage of claim 4 wherein the other of said two different scale is adapted to measure gaps between 25 and 50 thousandths.

6. (Original) The gage of claim 1 wherein said indicator includes an indicator point and a slot adapted to receive a screw fastener, said slot permitting calibration of said indicator relative to a respective scale.

7. (Original) The gage of claim 2 wherein said base includes a bottom wall and a pair of spaced side walls extending perpendicularly away from said bottom wall; at least one of said side walls having an elongated slot supporting an elongated leaf spring, and a set screw threaded into said one of side walls and engageable with said leaf spring.

8. (Original) The gage of claim 1 and further comprising a leaf spring located between said base and said slide bar for creating friction therebetween.

9. (Original) The gage of claim 7 and comprising retainer clips at opposite ends of said base for constraining said slide bar to axial movement within said base.

10. (Original) The gage of claim 6 wherein one of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 5 and 25 microns.

11. (Original) The gage of claim 10 wherein the other of said two different scale is adapted to measure gaps between 25 and 50 microns.

12. (Currently Amended) A measurement gage comprising a base having two scales at opposite ends and on opposite sides of said base for different ranges of measurement;

a tapered gage element projecting axially from each of said opposite ends; and a slide bar movable along and relative to said base and having an indicator fixed thereto for each of said two different scales; wherein movement of said slide bar in each of two opposite axial directions relative to said base is calibrated to respective thicknesses of said tapered gage elements;

wherein said base is channel-shaped in cross section, and said slide bar is located within said base;

and further wherein one of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 5 and 25 thousandths and the other of said two different scales is adapted to measure gaps between 25 and 50 thousandths.

13. (Original) The gage of claim 12 wherein said tapered gage element includes flexible feeler gage portions.

14. (Original) The gage of claim 13 wherein said indicator includes an indicator point and a slot adapted to receive a screw fastener, said slot permitting calibration of said indicator relative to a respective scale.

15. (Original) The gage of claim 12 and including a pin projecting perpendicularly out of said slide bar to facilitate movement of said slide bar within said base.